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File Number: 20200792

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on June 22, 2020, for information pertaining to investigative documents related to U.S. Secret Service investigations into Northern Irish/Irish politician Gerry Adams/Gerard Adams/Gearid Mac Ádhaimh.

In response to your FOIA request, the U.S. Secret Service FOIA Office has conducted a reasonable search for all potentially responsive documents. The U.S. Secret Service FOIA Office searched all Program Offices and computer systems that were likely to contain potentially responsive records, and no records were located.

If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

Additionally, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Please note that contacting the Secret Service's FOIA Program and/or OGIS **is not** an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock. You may contact OGIS at: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You may also reach OGIS via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770/toll free at (877) 684-6448, or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Tyrrell, at (202) 406-6370. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to foia@usss.dhs.gov.

FOIA/PA File No. 20200792 is assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin L. Tyrrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'T'.

Kevin L. Tyrrell
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